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SUBJECT: UNSSOD PREPCOM V: WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION

THIS MESSAGE RETRANSMITS USUN NEW YORK 01519 FOR YOUR USE.

1. AT ARRIL 18 MEETING OF PROGRAM OF ACTION DRAFTING
GROUP, UK DEL INTRODUCED REVISED TEXT ON WEAPONS OF MASS
DESTRUCTION (MDW). SOVIET UNION INTRODUCED A SENTENCE
REPRESENTING ITS POSITION IN THE MIDDLE OF THIS TEXT
WHICH UK PROMPTLY BRACKETED. SOVIETS IN TURN BRACKETED
THE WORDS FROM UK TEXT, "BASED ON NEW SCIENTIFIC PRINCI-
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PLES.

2. FOLLOWING IS MDW TEXT:

IORDER TO HELP PREVENT A QUALITATIVE ARMS RACE AND SO
THAT SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL ACHIEVEMENTS MAY ULTI-
MATELY BE USED SOLELY FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES, EFFECTIVE

MEASURES SHOULD BE TAKEN TO PREVENT THE DEVELOPMENT OF
NEW TYPES OF WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION (BEGIN BRACKETS)
BASED ON NEW SCIENTIFIC PRINCIPLES. (END BRACKETS)

(BEGIN BRACKETS) NEGOTIATIONS SHOULD BE PURSUED AIMED
AT WORKING OUT AN AGREEMENT ON THE PROHIBITION OF NEW
TYPES AND SYSTEMS OF WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION.
(END BRACKETS). SPECIFIC AGREEMENTS COULD BE CON-
CLUDED ON PARTICULAR TYPES OF WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUC-
TION WHICH MAY BE IDENTIFIED. THIS QUESTION SHOULD BE
KEPT UNDER CONTINUING REVIEW. VANCE

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